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GLENDALE TO IMPLEMENT NEW BUSINESS LICENSE APPLICATION FEE EFFECTIVE MARCH 1

GLENDALE, Ariz. – This week the Glendale City Council approved a new \$20 business license application fee that will go into effect March 1.

This new application fee has been established because several types of business licenses did not previously come with a fee. The business types include:

- Commercial-Rental of Real Property
- Residential-Rental of Personal Property
- Restaurants, Bars
- Contracting
- Retail
- Hotel/Motel
- Business Occupational and Professional Business

Examples of the Business Occupational and Professional Businesses include: doctors, banks, attorneys, physical therapists, chiropractors and hair salons.

The new fees are comparable to other Valley cities. Research indicates that other cities' fees range from \$12-\$30 for the same application process.

New Business Application Fee Add 1.1.1

The new application fee will go into effect March 1, and will only affect <u>new</u> business license applications from that point forward. It is estimated that the city could generate approximately \$60,000 in new revenue annually as a result of this new fee, which will go directly into the general fund.

For additional information on the new application fee and applying for a business license, visit www.glendaleaz.com/taxandlicense/.

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